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September 23, 1963

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Mr. John Ahern
Chairman, Incentive Awards Committee
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ahern:

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It has been brought to my attention that [redacted]
[redacted] has been proposed as a candidate for the President's
Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service.

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During my term of office as Chairman of the Atomic
Energy Commission and more recently as Director of
Central Intelligence, I have been familiar with the outstand-
ing scientific achievements and the dedicated work of [redacted]

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In my opinion, [redacted] has made an outstanding
contribution [redacted] and to the United States test ban
negotiations and I heartily endorse his nomination for the
President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian
Service.

Yours sincerely,

John A. McCone

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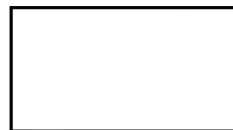
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letter for the DCI to sign, please?*



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